

THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION.

As by the terms of a notification made by the Board of School Trustees for this District, the voters of Carson are called upon to signify, by ballot, to-morrow, their approval or disapproval of the proposition to levy a tax sufficient to liquidate the indebtedness incurred in the erection of the new school house. This debt amounts in interest money and all, to something like four thousand dollars, and it ought to be paid. The money, we understand, was advanced by Captain Meder—some of it, at any rate; and what has been done in the matter was with the approval of the agents of the people; and certainly, the tax payers ought to ratify the same. There is no need of an argument sustaining the proposition to pay this debt; for it cannot be repudiated save by a flagrant breach of public faith. But the formality of an affirmative vote is needed to authorize the County Commissioners to levy the needed tax; and for this reason it becomes a duty of our voters to see that the Ayes have it and the contemplated tax is legalized.

BOUTWELL has been elected Senator from Massachusetts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry Wilson. The Senator elect is an able man and his reticence from the Treasury Department is to be regretted. Lanman tells us that he was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, Jan. 28, 1818. Was in the mercantile business for twenty years; then studied law; was seven years in the Massachusetts Legislature; was Governor of that State; was the first Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and was a member of the Thirty-Eighth, Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Congresses. He was one of the managers on the part of the House during the impeachment trial of Andy Johnson. He has paid off a bigger load of debt than any man that ever lived—having reduced the national debt \$300,000,000.

THE inevitable Summer again takes occasion to bring himself where the light of fame shall shine upon him. Instead of inviting Boutwell to "take something" on the strength of his success, or doing anything else in the hearty, natural and commonplace way, he rigged himself up with a bran new curler in his classical forelock, procured a landau, betook himself to the Treasury Department, struck an attitude there, cleared that bowlerly voice of his and said: "I congratulate the country, I congratulate the State, and I congratulate myself in having you as my colleague." Sumner likes to contemplate the time when "the future historian" (in whose gaze he likes to regard himself, always and constantly,) shall picture him, in all his majesty, making this wooden and stilted speech. And this is one of the parts of the man, this niggardly vanity, which makes some of those who know him despise him.

BUSINESS of the sort which puts unaccustomed dollars in the converts pockets is a sore destroyer of religious zeal when the one is incompatible with the other. We are reminded to make this truthful allusion by the following which we find in the Pioche Record of March 8th:

A gentleman from St. George, extensively engaged in farming and stock raising in Washington county, Utah, and now in this city, says the people of St. George are more anxious for frequent and rapid communication between that place and Pioche than we are. He says the non-intercourse policy enjoined by Brigham Young meets with but little favor from the farmers of Southern Utah—that their best and only profitable markets are in the mining districts of Lincoln county—and that they will be found to second, with great unanimity, any movement looking to a closer commercial alliance. He thinks a direct stage line should be established between Pioche and St. George, carrying the U. S. mail at least three times a week, and hopes petitions therefor will be circulated here immediately, and then sent there for circulation. He further says the Mormons of Washington county have no notion of joining an exodus to northeastern Arizona, the South Sea Islands, or any other place, that they are happy, contented where they are, and intend there to remain, cultivating the friendship and inviting the patronage of their Gentile neighbors. This gentleman is a prominent Mormon, and an intelligent and liberal minded man, but as he expressed an aversion to newspaper notoriety, we will withhold his name.

THE Enterprise of yesterday stated the fact that the firm of Van Bokkelen & Co. stock brokers of Virginia City, have suspended. The recent tumble in stocks is the cause of this catastrophe.

CALDWELL will not be expelled from the Senate. The law is all on his side—or rather, there is no precedent or statute under which he can be expelled. Here is an extract from the debates:

Conkling said that he could find no instance in which the British Parliament, anterior to the statute and anterior to the order of the House of Commons which became a statute, which annulled an election because of bribery by a candidate of a particular person.

Logan argued that the election of Caldwell was an act of a Legislature, behind which the Senate, as decided by the courts, could not go; but an attempt was made to vitiate the election on the ground of a single act of bribery, and asked under what rule of authority was this to be done. The statutes of England, he said, have no controlling or binding force upon us, and called upon the Senator from Indiana to produce one case parallel to that now before them.

Morton, alluding to Logan's course in the Committee on Elections, said he was not prepared to hear his present argument.

Logan replied that he did not desire to enter into details; the discussion before the committee was enough for the Senate to know that he now dissented from the report of the committee in this case, and on examination he thought his former views were incorrect. He then proceeded to show that from the testimony the Senate would not be warranted in finding Caldwell guilty of any act of bribery, and that every witness on which the Senator from Indiana relied was contradicted by four or five witnesses of better reputation.

Stockton argued that there was no question in the case over which the Senate had control. The examination of individual motives was a violation of the Constitution, and the most dangerous doctrine ever introduced. The Senate had no right to inquire beyond the constitutional provision.

Morton replied to the legal part of the argument, maintaining that the power to inquire into an election carried with it the right to inquire into everything connected with it. The Senate has power to protect itself from a Senator elected by bribery.

When Oliver P. Morton favors the expulsion of a Republican, and a Democrat like Stockton opposes it, it is evident there is no partisan feeling in the matter. The cold law knows no mere party politics.

WEST POINT APPOINTMENTS.—Following are the West Point appointments "at large" by the President:

George M. Derby, son of the late Lieutenant Derby (John Phoenix), United States Army; H. H. Benham, Massachusetts, son of Colonel H. W. Benham, United States Engineers; Charles C. Heasley, Pennsylvania, son of Captain Heasley; Robert N. Getty, District of Columbia, son of Colonel G. W. Getty, United States Army; Hayden Burns, Ohio, son of Captain A. Burns, Sixty-sixth Ohio, who had four sons in the army; W. B. Trumbull, grandson of Lawrence Lewis and Eleanor Parks Curtis; John Bernard, New York, grandson of the late Professor of the United States Military Academy; J. D. Spilman, of Virginia; John F. Langrish, Pennsylvania, nephew of the late General John F. Reynolds; Burton Vance, Indiana, son of a refugee from rebel violence who died in 1871, leaving his family destitute.

MATT CARPENTER, Senator of Wisconsin, has been chosen President pro tem of the Senate. He is one of the ablest men of the body of which he is a member and a great favorite there.

THE St. Louis women, to the number of seven thousand, want the prostitution laws in force there repealed. What the nature of their interest in the same is, has not transpired. Evil to the woman who evil thinks.

A CINCINNATI firm of which John C. Fremont is a member, has been declared bankrupt. The great Path-finder seems to have been getting into many troubles of late.

ONE GORDON of Oakland, is under arrest charged with incestuous intercourse with his daughter, a girl of fourteen years of age. There are circumstances which warrant the opinion that Gordon is the intended victim of a conspiracy.

SAN FRANCISCO was excited on Wednesday over a rumor that Laura Fair had shot our old friend Jacob Shew, the photographer, and fired at the offending Thistleton. The rumor was unfounded.

A COAL MINER at Scranton, Pennsylvania, committed suicide by throwing himself headlong down a 100-foot shaft. No chance for a stomach pump or a flash in the pan there.

THE WALLPAT diggings seem to be the Spring sensation in Eastern Nevada. Col. Raymond is going to put up a 10 stamp mill there.

THERE is "a crisis" in England; and Gladstone has tendered his resignation. Disraeli will probably be called on to form a new Ministry. Thus the times come into power again.

THE Massachusetts House of Representatives have again squelched a resolution to amend the Constitution of that State so as to give women the right to vote.

JOHN KERRALL is re-elected Mayor of Concord, N. H., and the Legislature will re-elect Straw to the gubernatorial chair.

Geo. B. GRINNELL of New York, who failed twelve years ago, has just paid his creditors dollar for dollar with interest for all those years.

By the Reville of the 10th instant we learn that John Dennis has reached his home in the Great East.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE ARMY.

The Lament Flame of War:

The lurid fires of civil strife which are about to light the horizon and lend a ghastly lustre to a flow of blood which threatens to soak the very earth and incarnadine the rivers and the sea and the warm springs, will be lighted upon the hitherto peaceful peat bed which surrounds the Penitentiary to-day. The tocsin of war having sounded, and Belona (savage) having awakened the fierce avenging spirit of our gallant home guards; and the sword having been unsheathed; and the clangor of armed men being about to clang; and the authorities having cried havoc! and let slip the dogs of war; and the champing war steeds (such as have not got the epizootic) being eager for the dreadful fray; and the Van Bokkelen and his fierce hosts; and Batterman and his dauntless legions; and General Kern and his kernes and kernels being ready to draw their sabres and their rations, we wouldn't be in Frank Denver's place for anything short of a suit of new clothes and five-gallon demijon of whisky. Moreover, we wouldn't be a Spring chicken, nor a stray pig, nor a turkey gobbler, nor a clean shirt, nor a square meal in this dreadful emergency for anything we can think of. What a terrible time our noble soldiers will have in the trenches! We hope Denver won't sally out on 'em; and more than anything else, we hope that Sutterly won't train that cruel speculum of his upon them. We have seen one specimen of the execution done by that instrument when directed against a Nevada Army and we don't want any more of it. We wish this cruel war was over!

GLADSTONE'S Irish University Bill has been defeated in Parliament by a majority of three. Great excitement in the mind of Johannes Taurus.

SEMERLIN has discovered how the Sorosis people got the name: One of those Newburyport girls stepped off from the codfish she had been coasting on, and she addressed her mother's eldest daughter thus: "Ain't I sore, O Sis?"—*Nec Endowment.*

We reproduce the above as an evidence that, when he tries, Forbes can perpetrate the most absolutely atrocious pun of any living newspaper editor. This is the very worst we ever experienced—even from him.

THE PATRIOTIC Michiganders who put up that Mackinaw Island "Park" job seem to have come very near getting away with the same, judging by the vote in the Senate. Who wouldn't sell the Government a park if he got a chance? Not Colfax! Oh no! He would sooner console and illuminate the Rebeccas. Sooner put his innocent hand in some dear brothers pious palm and riot in the glories of a protracted meeting.

THE Bates troupe of theater people are at Pioche.

STRAWBERRIES have made their appearance in the San Jose market.

MINING STOCK REPORT.

Forenoon Board.	
345 Hale & Norcross, 50, 48, 48, 47.	
235 Ophir, 30, 31, 29, 30, 30.	
1110 Gould & Curry, 10 1/2, 11, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.	
370 Savage, 45, 46, 46 b30, 45.	
705 Chollar-Potosi, 36, 36 1/2, 36 b5, 35 1/2.	
490 Crown Point, 87, 85 1/2 b30, 85 b30, 85 1/2.	
520 Yellow Jacket, 55, 55 b30, 54 1/2.	
1900 Imperial, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.	
930 Empire Mill, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2.	
85 Alpha, 26 1/2, 27 1/2 b30, 27 1/2 b30, 26 1/2.	
2209 Belcher, 64, 63 1/2, 63 1/2 b30, 64 1/2.	
1085 Confidence, 7, 7 1/2, 7 1/2 b30, 7 1/2 b30.	
300 Con. Virginia, 42, 41 1/2, 43 b3, 44 1/2 b30.	
1150 Gold Hill Quartz, 2, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.	
120 Kentuck, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2.	
410 Julia, 2 1/2.	
115 Exchange, 9, 8 1/2, 8 1/2, 8 1/2 b30.	
125 Seg. Belcher, 34, 33, 32 1/2.	
300 Overman, 28, 28 1/2, 28 b30, 28 1/2.	
240 Justice, 4 1/2, 4.	
720 Success, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.	
225 Buckeye, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2, 14 1/2.	
780 Caladonia, 16 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 b30, 16.	
155 Knickerbocker, 3 1/2, 3 1/2 b30, 3 1/2 b30.	
230 Bateman, 1, 200.	
120 Eclipse, 6 1/2, 6.	
590 Woodville, 14, 13 1/2, 14, 2, 1.	
100 Mint, 1.	
Evening Report.	
1025 Valley, 11 1/2, 11, 11 1/2 b30, 11 1/2 b30.	
850 Raymond, 73, 73 1/2, 73 1/2 b30, 73 1/2 b30.	
235 Empire, 9, 9 1/2, 9 1/2 b30, 9 1/2.	
180 Pioche, 7 1/2, 7 1/2 b30.	
50 Phoenix, 40 cts.	
100 Alpha, 1 1/2.	
400 Page, 75 cts., 87 cts.	
515 Flag, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2 b30.	
1450 Hunt, 3 1/2.	
400 S. Peak, 62 cts.	
150 Imperial, 40 cts.	
175 Belmont, 3 1/2, 3 1/2.	
730 Chief Hill, 2 1/2, 2 1/2.	
175 Pioche Phoenix, 1 1/2.	
120 Bateman, 4 1/2, 4 1/2.	
150 Monte Belmont, 6 1/2.	
120 Empire, 6 1/2, 6 1/2.	
50 Cedarberg, 3 1/2, 3 1/2.	
230 Golden Charlie, 3 1/2, 3 1/2.	
175 Empire, 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2 b30, 4 1/2 b30.	
90 Treasure, 4 1/2, 4.	
170 Crown Point, 85, 85.	
35 Confidence, 7 1/2.	
400 Mahogany, 6 1/2 b30.	
235 Minnesota, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.	
115 Belcher, 61, 60, 60 1/2 b30, 60 1/2 b30.	
235 Belcher, 55, 55 b30, 54 1/2.	
225 Hale & Norcross, 45, 45 b30, 44, 43.	
475 Savage, 42, 41, 41, 40.	
670 Imperial, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2 b30, 5 1/2.	
330 Con. Virginia, 40, 40, 40, 40 b30, 40.	

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